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## BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN

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### Special Notice.

—The summer, the office of the Citizen will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p. m. should be sent to the office no later than Thursday evening.

## ABOUT TOWN.

A flag was raised on the bell tower on the 11th.

Frank H. Baker has been to Asbury.

John P. Folsom and wife spent the week at Ocean Grove.

Norman Folsom enjoyed his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach left town for Niagara.

Miss Gertrude Davis is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

The Misses Sarah and Maggie Davis are spending the summer at Kalamazoo, Mich.

James C. and Everett Brown were trying their luck at the Fishing Banks on Thursday.

Prof. F. W. Lawrence, of Watessing, expects to return from his Western trip about July 17th.

A number of members of the Y. P. S. of the M. E. Church enjoyed Wednesday at Glen Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bourne started to try for Cornwall on Hudson where they will spend a few days.

The Montclair Gas and Water Co. of Bloomfield has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on its capital stock.

—Mrs. John Newton, wife of the late John Newton, M. D., of India, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Newton at this place.

—The house of Mr. George H. Seymour, on the Morris Neighborhood, has been closed for the summer months. His family will go to Ocean Grove.

—So many of our citizens are desirous of having the water mains connected with their houses that the company is considerably behind in its orders.

—Misses Minnie Dodd, Annie M. Morris, Georgia A. Oakes, Mary A. Collins and Amy F. Dickey, of Newark, are spending the month at Haines Falls, New York.

—Rev. George Stendell of the Seminary at this place was united in matrimony a few days ago and has gone with his young wife to Kansas City where he will locate permanently.

—Mrs. Mary C. Collins, daughter of William Brown, of this place, died at Newark on Wednesday morning of consumption. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

—Mr. V. G. Thomas and his son Frank sail this morning for Europe in the City of Rome. They intend visiting England, Germany, Switzerland and France, returning home about September first.

—The excursionists from the Park M. E. Church to Glen Island last Wednesday had a most delightful time. The clam bake was very fine. If you doubt it just ask—well I guess we had better stop here.

—The ice-cream festival by the young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church July 4th was rather slimly attended owing to the rain. All the cream was sold, however, and the net proceeds were about \$75.

—Rev. John Rudolph, of the German Presbyterian Church, of Elizabethport, has been granted a vacation until October 1st, during which time himself and wife will seek to improve their health by a change of air. Mrs. Rudolph is a daughter of the Rev. J. M. Kasslin, of this place.

—Gertrude F. Farmer, daughter of H. C. Farmer, of Oakland avenue, died on Saturday in the ninth year of her age after suffering for some time with various diseases which ultimately resulted in heart disease. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

—People who were so fortunate as to be anywhere near Franklin Hill or Mr. F. W. Capen's, on the evening of July 4th, were treated to fine exhibitions of fireworks. At the first mentioned place by the Richard Brothers, and at Mr. Capen's by Mr. G. Lee Stout.

—We would respectfully suggest to the Bloomfield depositors who have drawn their sixty per cent. from the defunct Newark Bank, that there is in our own town an unpretentious but perfectly safe bank; four

per cent. interest paid. Another safe way to invest money now is in town building lots for improvement.

—One of our clergymen is authority for the statement that horse car conductors frequently forget to give transfer tickets at the stables when going to Newark. We are rather inclined to believe that the conductor thinks the passenger has forgotten it, and it is worth five cents if his memory is not refreshed. Look out for them.

—The Lawn Tennis "tournament" July 4th was only a partial success, the rain at noon stopping the games. All the single matches were played, however; Mr. C. N. Boyce, Jr., winning first place and Dr. J. E. Wilson second. Saturday afternoon a number of very interesting double games were played but no matches. All the active members have improved very much since the grounds were opened.

—If you are a lover of flowers it will pay you to go to Mrs. Samuel Evelyn's on the corner of Linden avenue and Thomas street and look at the beautiful bed of hollyhocks in yard. Over two hundred stalks in full bloom can be seen; they are of the double variety and nearly all white. Mrs. J. Cory Johnson also has a very pretty bed of these flowers on Bloomfield avenue.

—Mr. Charles R. Bourne has published a Lawn Tennis Score Book with rules for playing and definitions of terms, which is adapted to the wants of beginners as well as experienced players, and is being sold by the American News Co., through its agents. This game is very popular and much of its beauty depends upon a careful compliance with rules, and in matches a score should be kept of the games, so that the present publication is very timely. It is sold by T. L. Danco for 25 cents.

—At a meeting of the Essex Hook and Ladder Company on Tuesday evening, the following-named members sent in a communication tendering their resignations: Elmer Carter, William Baldwin, Walter Tower, Fred Hall, William A. Akers, John Jenkins, Charles H. Keyler, and James Crisp, Jr. Another name was signed to the list but the person was present and stated that it had been put there without his knowledge. As part of these persons had not complied with the by-laws in the payment of dues, or returned the property of the Association in their possession they were notified to do so. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when the resignations will be accepted.

—On the morning of July 5th at a few minutes past midnight a fire started in the barn of Peter McKenna on Glenwood avenue. At the same time a heavy shower began and the rain poured down in torrents for over an hour. The Hose and Truck Companies turned out, and as the hose was of no use, there being no hydrants near, the members of that company assisted the Truck boys in their work. The ship's pump was taken to a brook near by and a stream of water played on the burning building. Three carts, a water wagon and farming utensils were entirely destroyed, together with many other things. The origin of the fire is unknown. A small insurance was held on the building by Thomas B. Baxter.

—A premature exhibition.

A year ago the residents of Monroe place were treated to a fine display of fireworks by their neighbor, Mr. E. G. Lewis. This year they got only a smell. It was a literal smell and the air was thick with smoke. Mr. Lewis' stock all went off to together in his horse, and the neighbors felt called upon to assist rather than to stand at a distance and admire. The facts are, briefly, that a large and excellent assortment of various kinds of fireworks were in a small reception-room off the front hall. To the small room entered a small child, seeking the replenishment of a supply of fiery crackers, and possibly armed with a piece of lighted punk. No one will ever know just how it happened, but the whole business thereupon took it in hand to blow up, and a jolly row it made, about four of the clock in the afternoon. The slight blaze was promptly extinguished and the room presented the familiar appearance of an exhibition stage when the pyrotechnics are done. The damage was only to a piece of furniture on which the things lay, and to the carpet and walls of the room. But there was no public performance that evening. And the insurance covered the loss.

—Montclair Items.

The Fourth in Montclair, with the exception of the noise early in the morning, was unusually quiet. A few flags were flying, and the base ball match in the morning was the only attraction.

Members of M. H. & L. Co., No. 1, were on duty from 7 p. m. July 3, to 12 a. m. of July 4, but nothing was required of them, so an informal reception was held during the day.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Herman Trippe was drowned while bathing at Greenwood Lake. The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 8, at 4 p. m., at his late residence.

Saturday evening, as a four-horse stage-

load of Orangites who had been to a clam chowder at the Lake were coming down Bloomfield avenue, the leading team became unmanageable. The driver put on his brake, which proved useless to stop the stage. The teams ran from the Mountain House, and at the junction of Fullerton avenue the driver directed the team for the end of the Morris Building (Tunison's Grocery Store). The first team tripped at the curb, the second team went over them, the front axle broke and the stage went over; but, with the exception of two men who jumped off just after passing the Mansion House, none were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson and the Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., sailed on the steamer Republic on Thursday last. The pulpit of the Congregational Church was filled last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Williams of New Haven, Conn. Next Sunday, the Rev. W. M. Barbour, D. D., of New Haven, pastor of Yale College, is expected to preach; from July 20 to August 10, the Rev. Lewis O. Braston, D. D., of Burlington, Vermont; from August 17 to 31, the Rev. Geo. H. Ide, D. D., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and from September 7 to 28, the Rev. James Powell, D. D., of Montclair. The announcement of those who will supply the pulpit after this date will be made later.

The N. J. State Dental Society holds its Fourteenth Annual Session at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, beginning Wednesday, July 16, at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the medical profession to attend.

The Truck and Chemical Co. had a drill Wednesday evening. Both apparatus were run out, one tank of the chemical was discharged and a bucket line operated. The best drill yet; 26 members were out. We were glad to see some of the B. F. A., but were sorry they did not call after the drill.

—A Criticism.

As an interested attendant upon both of the recent meetings of the Bloomfield Republican Club, permit me to say that I was much struck with the lack of consistency evidenced in some of the able speakers of the gentlemen there present. Consistency is a jewel, and while in these times of depression it may be too high priced for all to possess, its absence in these gentlemen whom we know to be rich in most every estimable quality, becomes extremely noticeable. I allude to their unstinted praise of and confidence in Mr. Blaine as the chosen leader of the party, when before his nomination they were unqualifiedly opposed to his policy as a statesman. Before the nomination of Mr. Blaine had become a fact, and before, even in the opinion of very many of the party, it was thought possible, these men contemplated such a result with the profoundest distrust and doubt; and talked seriously of the great danger of entrusting the guidance of our affairs in the hands of so dangerous and headstrong a man. How is it now? They call for the fabric and harp and dance before him, sounding loudly the praises of his extreme "American ideas," alluding even to his selection for the Chair of State by General Garfield, as a proof of the latter's esteem and confidence, and forget entirely that on his retirement from that high position by President Arthur, the country gave utterance to a long drawn-out sigh of relief, and thanked God we were yet spared. As to the question of Mr. Blaine's integrity and character, of which so much was said by some of these same gentlemen not long since, they seem now to have dispossessed of it to their entire satisfaction, on the principle that we are all poor sinners, and how, and in no position to cast the first stone.

—List of Letters.

Remainder unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, July 9, 1884.

Bennett, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Delia

Bennett, Mrs. Louisia

Byron, C. B.

DeWitt, W. H.

Elliott, Miss J.

Fairbanks, Isaac

Gilleland, Miss Mary

Gleason, Michael

Johnson, Wm. B.

Karns, Carrie

Mann, Miss Louisa

Maher, Annie

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

—The Joys of a Fireman.

Take Friday night, July 4th, or rather Saturday morn when the hours were small, with the rain descending in straight sheets, a painful to the square inch, beating relentlessly on the tin roof and hopping up to meet its downcoming successors; take that with the roaring of a noisier through the trees.

Darby and Joan have retired after a day's labor of looking out and wishing the weather would clear before evening, as the fireworks were in the corner waiting the chance of darkness and a let up of Jupiter Pluvius. The children pent up have added not a little to the exertions of their elders in passing a tedious day; but evening came, and, despite the storm, they have their treat, and the day ends in a phiz.

As before said, Darby and Joan have just retired, when, tucking in the marital sheet, he remarks, "Joan, hearest thou a sound above the storm?" to which she replies, "it is the sweet god of night tinkling his welcome to bed of dreams."

"Nay, nay, good wife, quoth he, 'tis something more mundane; open wide the portals to thy brain and head."

Says she, "alas, it is, it is; get thee up Darby, with all thy speed, and buckle on thine armor and haste thee with still more water to battle the devouring flame."

Up, up jumps Darby, dons his several garments, and with the light buttoned overcoat hastens onward, now speeding through mire, now through muck, but always through darkness thick and wet. Lamps to guide his way there are none (doubtless will be in 1900), but the flames overhead and on are a beacon to show him his unsteady path; now the distant shouts mingling with the storm grow stronger, and soon he is in the midst of his fellows assisting the rain to quench the raging fire.

Returning with the apparatus, he answers the roll-call, saves thereby a quarter, and hurries homeward again, stumbling now and falling, for darkness has become, if possible, more intense. The wife of his bosom helps him off with his overcoat, the dog bays in it and is nearly drowned in the pool, made by it. His pretty colored company shirt is hung over the banisters, to drip and fill the cellar, one boot holds a small canal, the other a running brook; the stockings judiciously squeezed fill the tub for baby's morning bath. We will not particularize further, but, not being a member of the Reform League, he sends something inside his diaphragm to mix with the water that found its way in by the pores, and with one grand convulsive shake, pops into his cool bed to dream of the jolly fun there is in a fireman's life at Bloomfield.

X. L. P.

## Monsieur Louis Adams.

The friends of Prof. Louis Adams will regret to hear of his death, which occurred June 17, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mons. Adams was the son of a Colonel of Artillery in the French Army (a position equal to that of Brigadier General in our army), who was under Napoleon I. in the Russian campaign and retreat. When Napoleon III. became Emperor, Mons. Adams, being a republican and opposed to the government, was forced to leave France. He never returned, although some years later an act of amnesty enabled him to do so. Though of noble family, like many other exiles, having lost all his property he began to teach his native language, and continued to do until his death. In 1861 he took charge of the French classes in Mrs. Cook's and Mrs. Davis's boarding schools in Bloomfield and remained a member of Mr. Davis's family until about 1870, when he married Miss Caroline Gibbs, whose father, a former resident of Bloomfield, was settled in Los Angeles, Cal. Although he had large classes of pupils in Newark, and also taught in the New York Academy, he thought California offered him a better field, and removed there about ten years ago.

As a teacher of his native tongue, Mons. Adams was unsurpassed. He spoke it with elegance, and taught it with enthusiasm. An elegant gentleman, intimately acquainted with French society and history, and an accomplished conversationalist, his company was always attractive; and all who knew him will testify to the truth of the tribute paid him by "L'Union Nouvelle"—the French journal of Los Angeles: "During all the time of his residence with us, he was a most accomplished model of French politeness and French integrity."

He was 68 years of age, and left a widow and four children.

—To the Citizens.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

THOSE PERSONS who have not rendered to the Assessor the amount of their taxable personal property, are requested to do so on or before July 12th, or they will be liable to the penalty of the law.

Office hours from 4 to 8 P. M.

J. K. OAKES,

Assessor.

Notice of Settlement.

ESSEX COUNTY, SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

May 31st, 1884.

Charles Callin, Administrator of James Callin, dec'd.

Surrogate's order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator it is Ordered that the said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of said Decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereof, in five of the most public places in the county of Essex for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Bloomfield CITIZEN for the same space of time, and if any Creditor shall neglect to file his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given, as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereon against the said Administrator.

By C. MCYER ZILICK, Surrogate.

(\$5.00)

Sidewalk Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the construction of sidewalks must be sent to the Township Committee before the first Wednesday in August, and the form of application should be as follows:

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK.

To the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield.

Whereas, the undersigned, who are the owners of all the property situated on the side of

of street, in the Township of Bloomfield, between the points hereinafter mentioned, respectfully request your Committee to construct a sidewalk

feet wide in front of our respective property, located on the side of said street, beginning at

and extending to

And we hereby respectfully agree that upon the completion of said sidewalk, our Committee shall cause the same to be constructed as well as cause pay to your Committee one-half of the cost of constructing same in front of our respective properties. And we tender ourselves willing to secure the payment of the sum to be due from us respectively, by making deposit with the Township Committee of a sum of money sufficient for that purpose, or in any other manner which your Committee shall consider to be just and reasonable.

By order of Township Committee.

E. F. FARRAND,

Township Clerk.

Charles Garrabrant,

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